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Memorandum re Examinations
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1. Departmental Examination Papers not for promotion purposes.

None of the question papers for the Departmental examinations will be supplied to schools for use therein as promotion examinations. It is in the interests of education that the teachers concerned assume full responsibility for all promotions.

2. Public School Graduation.

The Junior and Senior Public School Graduation Diploma examinations are intended to mark two grades in the completion of the Public School Course, in accordance with the competency of the school concerned. Pupils in attendance at High and Continuation Schools will not be permitted to write on these examinations.

3. Senior High School Entrance.

The Senior High School Entrance examination has been established to test the competency for the Middle School work of the pupils in attendance at a Public School or at a Continuation School in which there is no Middle School. Pupils in attendance at a High School or at a Continuation School in which there is a Middle School will not be permitted to write on this examination.

4. Model Entrance.

The Model School Entrance examination referred to in section 6, (1), (b), page 56, High School Regulations, is the examination by that name held in 1908 or any subsequent year. Only those pupils will be admitted to this examination in 1913 who will be of the required age before the close of the current year, and who will pledge themselves, if successful, to attend a Model School for the ensuing session.

5. Lower School Examination in Elementary Science.

The paper in Elementary Science for this examination will be based on the complete Lower School course in Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry. Candidates are allowed an option between the questions on the Outdoor Work in Science and those on Agriculture.

6. September Lower School Examination.

The September examination in the Lower School subjects will be held for the last time in 1913, for those candidates *only* who are *bona fide* applicants for admission to a Normal School for the ensuing session. No others will be admitted to this examination.

The paper in Elementary Science for this examination will be set entirely on the Course in Biology prescribed for the Lower School.

7. Book-keeping Books.

Special examination books for the use of candidates in Book-keeping have been prepared and may be obtained at $40.00 per thousand from W. J. Gage & Company, or The Copp, Clark Company, the same firms that publish the ordinary examination books. A sufficient supply of these books shall be provided for the use of candidates writing on any examination in which book-keeping occurs as a subject.

8. Squared Paper for Mathematics.

In certain of the Middle and Upper School examinations in Mathematics the use of squared paper will be required. This paper, which must be provided by the local school boards, may be obtained through the local dealers at 10c. per package of 10 sheets.

9. Middle School History.

The question papers in History for the Middle and Upper School examinations may include questions involving the use of outline maps for the location of places of historical importance. Where such maps are required they will be supplied with the question papers.

10. Logarithmic and Trigonometric Tables.

As already announced (See Exam. Form 65), for the problems in Trigonometry, etc., each candidate writing on the mathematical papers of the Upper School examinations, shall be allowed the use of a book of Tables from the school library.

11. Reports on the standing of Middle School Candidates.

Candidates recommended for both the Normal Entrance and the Junior Matriculation examinations must be reported fully on each Form.